

Essential Public Health Services: Community Resources

The following community resources were collected at the Local Public Health System Assessment Retreat on July 20, 2012. The participants identified resources that could be used to assist with improving the delivery of the essential public health services in Tarrant County.

Essential Public Health Service #1 – Monitor health status to identify community health problems

- Department of State Health Services
- KECI
- La Vida News: The Black Voice

Essential Public Health Service #2 – Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community

- Colleyville Fire/Emergency Management
- Department of State Health Services
- Fort Worth Fire/Emergency Management
- Near Southeast Neighborhood Association
- Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) Epidemiology
- University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC)

Essential Public Health Service #3 – Inform, educate and empower people about health issues

- American College of Healthcare Executives
- Colleyville Fire/Emergency Management
- Community Volunteer
- Department of Family & Protective Services, Child Protective Services Division
- Fort Worth Fire/Emergency Management
- Fort Worth League of Neighborhoods
- Health Education Resources Network
- La Vida News: The Black Voice
- Lena Pope Home
- Obesity Prevention Policy Council (OPPC)
- Senior Citizen Services
- Tarrant County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Tarrant County Commissioner Fickes' Office
- TCPH Epidemiology
- TCPH Immunization Outreach

- TCPH Medical Reserve Corp
- TCPH Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth
- UNTHSC
- UNTHSC Texas Prevention Institute: Center for Community Health
- YMCA

Essential Public Health Service #4 – Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems

- American College of Healthcare Executives
- Community Volunteer
- Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County
- Lena Pope Home Maximus School Outreach
- Near Southeast Neighborhood Association
- OPPC
- Senior Citizen Services
- Tarrant County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Tarrant County Commissioner Fickes' Office
- Tarrant County Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks' Office
- Tarrant County Judge Whitley's Office
- TCPH Immunization Outreach
- Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth
- The Health Industry Council
- UNTHSC
- UNTHSC Texas Prevention Institute: Center for Community Health
- Walmart Stores, Inc.
- YMCA

Essential Public Health Service #5 – Policies and Plans that support individual and community health efforts

- Commissioner Fickes Office
- City of Fort Worth Planning and Development (bikeways and pedestrian paths)
- KECI
- Kids Education Environment Network (KEEN) Group
- Near Southeast Neighborhood Association
- OPPC
- TCPH Medical Reserve Corp
- TCPH North Central Texas Planning Council
- TVR
- UNTHSC Texas Prevention Institute: Center for Community Health
- YMCA

Essential Public Health Service #6 –Ensure Laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety

- KEEN Group
- TCPH Environmental Health Division
- Walmart Stores, Inc.

Essential Public Health Service #7 – Link people to needed health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable

- TCPH Medical Reserve Corp
- JPS Health Network
- KECI
- Maximus School Outreach
- Near Southeast Neighborhood Association
- OPPC
- Tarrant County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Tarrant County Commissioner Fickes' Office
- Texas Department of Family & Protective Services, Child Protective Services Division
- TVR
- UNTHSC Texas Prevention Institute: Center for Community Health
- YMCA

Essential Public Health Service #8 – Assure a Competent public and personal health care workforce

- Tarrant County Commissioner Fickes' Office
- Tarrant County Judge Whitley's Office

Essential Public Health Service #9 – Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of person and populations-based health services

- Fort Worth League of Neighborhoods
- KECI
- Near Southeast Neighborhood Association
- Tarrant County Commissioner Fickes' Office
- Tarrant County Judge Whitley's Office
- TCPH Environmental Health
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- TVR
- United Way of Tarrant County
- UNTHSC Texas Prevention Institute: Center for Community Health
- Walmart Stores, Inc.

Essential Public Health Service #10 – Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems

- Maximus School Outreach
- TCPH Medical Reserve Corp
- TCPH Environmental Health
- TCPH North Central Texas Planning Council
- Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- The Health Industry Council